

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

WILLIAM CATO SELLS JR,

Petitioner,

v.

BERNARD WARNER,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C14-5171 RJB-KLS

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has submitted an application seeking leave to proceed with this action *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner's application demonstrates that he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. 3) is therefore GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to file petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed to send a copy of this Order to petitioner.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.



Karen L. Strombom  
United States Magistrate Judge